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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a former broadband customer of Comcast (Xfinity) and AT&T who just made the switch to Sonic fiber optic, which give me much faster service and easier internet access at lower cost. And now I have access to Sling TV, which obviates the need to pay even more for additional content from Comcast.

I am thrilled to have new choices provided by Sonic and to dump bloated TV packages (no ala carte choices) full of options I don't want and whose price climbed steadily. Please keep the broadband market competitive and prevent the wanna-be monopolists from squeezing out local alternative providers.

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